



FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1904

From Washington.

(Continued from the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Shaffer, of the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin-plate workers, accompanied by Representative Kennedy, of Youngstown, O., had a conference with the President this morning at which Mr. Shaffer asked the President to use his good offices in bringing about a conference between the strikers and the employers at the Carnegie Steel Company's plant at Youngstown. Mr. Shaffer complains that not only did the company cut wages but that it has steadily refused to give the men a hearing. The strike has been on since early in the summer and has entailed much suffering. The President listened attentively to the representations of Mr. Shaffer, but stated that he could not see his way clear to interfere any more than he could in the Colorado or Massachusetts strike.

Members of the Women's Army and Navy League, composed principally of wives of officers in the service, have started a counter movement in opposition to the Women's Christian Temperance Union on the subject of the abolished army canteen. At the last meeting held in this city, Mrs. Kelton, widow of the late Adjutant General Kelton, introduced resolutions pointing out that "through the misapprehension and a lack of appreciation and understanding as the reasons why canteens and post exchanges were originally established" three years test has proved the detrimental effect of the abolition. It is the belief of the league that Congress should be petitioned to restore the canteen at an early date.

Mrs. Kelton was directed to co-operate with Mrs. George N. Sternberg, wife of the former surgeon-general, in circulating a petition among the members and another petition among prominent men and women throughout the country.

An exhibition of the Mormon robes used in the temple at Salt Lake City will be made here Saturday afternoon. All the robes used have been secured and the sample ceremony will be conducted in the committee room of Senator Dubois. This will be a sort of dress rehearsal for the committee on privileges that is investigating the charges against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. The ceremony will be performed before the committee in session on December 12. It is said the ceremonies are an adaptation of the Masonic ritual.

The cases of the Adams Express Co. and the American Express Co. vs. the State of Iowa were argued in the U. S. Supreme Court today. The express companies were indicted and convicted in Iowa for carrying intoxicating liquor from Missouri into Iowa, C. O. D., contrary to the laws of Iowa. The contention of the express companies is that they are interstate corporations and that Iowa has no right to prevent them from maintaining the traffic between States. Attorney General Mullan in his argument justified the action of the State.

John M. Wilson, chairman of the inaugural committee, is worried over the problem of securing a hall for the inaugural ball. If Congress cannot be persuaded to change existing law, the Pension building, in which the balls have been held for many years, will be closed against the function. "If we can't get the Pension building," said Gen. Wilson, "the only other place in sight is the old Convention Hall over the K street market. It would be pretty hard to raise even a smile in this old shack. If the ball is held there the principal feature that will appeal to the guests will be the odor of decaying meats and vegetables wafted up from the market beneath their feet."

Charles G. Dawes, formerly Comptroller of the Currency and now president of the Illinois Trust Company of Chicago, is talked of as the successor to Secretary Shaw. It is said that Shaw will not remain in office much longer after the President's inauguration.

The bureau of insular affairs of the War Department has received from the commissioners of the St. Louis Exposition a statement showing the cost to the Philippine government of the Philippine exhibit there from the beginning of the exposition to November 25. The net cost was \$716,639.85.

Representative Littauer, of New York, called at the White House this afternoon and had a talk with the President. Questioned as he left regarding the New York Senatorship Mr. Littauer said that he had no doubt that ex-Governor Black would be Senator Depea's successor. He was Governor Odell's choice and the republican organization wanted him.

Compilation of the reports of the condition of National Banks on November 10, sent to the Comptroller of the Currency, show: Total number of banks 5,477; total resources and liabilities, each, \$7,196,991,955.23; loans and discounts, \$7,728,689,941.53; capital stock paid in, \$776,089,401; individual deposits \$3,797,706,550.93.

Jerred and Stoned.
Premier Tisza met with a hostile reception on the part of the supporters of the opposition while attending a meeting of liberal electors at Gyömrő, Hungary, yesterday. The sympathizers of the Minister's opponents thronged about his carriage, jerred, hooted and threw some rocks at him. They were eventually dispersed by the police and several persons were arrested. Count Tisza's supporters then rallied around him and the Premier received an ovation. In the course of a speech he declared he was unable to longer tolerate the technical obstruction which for years had clogged the wheels of Parliament. Conciliation had failed and it was necessary therefore to adopt other measures. "The nation," concluded the Premier, "will decide between us and will crush anyone attempting to deprive it of conditions indispensable to its progress and development."

Queen Alexandra's Birthday.
Queen Alexandra celebrated her sixtieth birthday yesterday at Sandringham. Flags were flying everywhere, the church bells were pealing and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The festivities at Sandringham were of a simple character, the main feature being the entertainment of the school children of the estate, at which the Queen and her guests personally attend to the wants of the little folks. The members of the royal family and a few intimate friends make up the house party, among whom is Consuelo Yznaga, Duchess of Manchester. The Queen was the recipient of an immense variety of presents, mostly curious and artistic knick-knacks. Telegrams of congratulation from friends and public bodies, to which the Queen always responds personally, reached Sandringham in very large numbers during the morning.

News of the Day.

The annual report of the life-saving service shows that during the year assistance was rendered to 1,061 vessels, involving the lives of more than 3,300 persons and property to the value of nearly \$7,000,000.

A special dispatch to the New York Herald from Washington says: "President Roosevelt has been so overwhelmed in the last few days with antitarriff revision opinions that he has practically abandoned all idea of urging any change in the present schedules for at least a year."

The World's Fair closed at St. Louis last night. The fair received \$5,000,000 from the government, \$5,000,000 from the city and \$5,000,000 from individual stockholders. In addition it obtained a loan of \$4,600,000 from the government which was repaid. It is said that the stockholders may receive a dividend of about 6 per cent.

Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros. have entered into an agreement which ends the fifteen years' fight of the big circuses. The agreement provides that hereafter there will be no hiking of prices after a successful first performance; fewer free tickets will be given out and the bulk of advertising will go to the newspapers instead of billboards and barns.

The inauguration of General Porfirio Diaz as president of the republic of Mexico for the seventh time and of Senator Don Ramon Corral as first vice-president took place yesterday in the hall of the chamber of deputies in the City of Mexico under most auspicious circumstances. The city was the scene of splendid festivities on the occasion. All official arches representing "peace" and "glory" were erected over the city's leading street and there was an imposing procession.

JAPANESE SUCCESSES.

The Japanese by the capture of 203-Meter Hill at Port Arthur now mount guns on the summit and sweep the remnants of the Russian fleet out of the harbor. The taking of this commanding position was only accomplished after long and tedious sapping operations and a final desperate charge, in which the Japanese lost heavily and the Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the hillside. Captured by the latest victory of General Nogai at Port Arthur, thousands of recruits to the Japanese army donned their uniforms at Tokio and paraded. General Kuropatkin reports having forced the Japanese rear guard to evacuate a base 10 miles southward of Teikichetien. Japanese repulsed Russian attacks at Machuananzen Mountain and at Slantziatzen Heights. These movements in Manchuria indicate that both the Japanese and Russians are feeling their way for a general attack. In the recent operations Lieutenant General Tsuchiya, was wounded, and General Nakamura, the leader of the specially trained body of swordsmen which charged into the Russian forces November 15, was injured in both legs.

The Russian War Office is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203-Meter Hill, but if it is officially confirmed the War Office admits that it will be a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress. The position commands the harbor, and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit they can force out the Russian squadron or destroy it at its anchorage. Those familiar with the supporting plans of the forts think it is by no means certain that even though the Russians are forced to retire from 203-Meter Hill, the Japanese can place in position heavy guns against the fire which the other forts can bring to bear on it. Still the War Office officials reluctantly agree that such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical, and though the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, Tigers Tail and Liaote forts for sometime, it may mark the beginning of the end. The War Office is convinced that with the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron the Japanese considered that the elimination of the Port Arthur squadron as a fighting factor was absolutely vital, thus accounting for the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

Shot Down by Officers.

The sequel to the tragedy that cost the lives of Stephen McKinney, his father, and a hired man, on their farm near Alvarado, Texas, Tuesday came yesterday. J. M. Williams, who fired the fatal shots, barricaded himself in his home and deined the officers. He sent word to his daughter, the widowed bride of the man he had killed, that if she did not come to him he would kill her. In fear and trembling she went to the house. There she found her father armed with a rifle and in a frenzy of rage. The officers were afraid to fire into the house for fear of killing some member of Williams family, whom he held prisoners there to shield him. All night the officers watched from the McKinney home, where lay the bodies of the men killed by Williams. Finally, Williams scared himself by a window, his rifle across his knees, and, becoming drowsy, his head dropped on his breast and he slept. Assuming herself that her father was asleep, the widowed bride stole from the house and fled to the home where the husband's body lay. As soon as the posse learned Williams was alone they opened fire on him. He was not slow in returning it. Finally his shots ceased, and the sheriff entering the house, found Williams lying on the floor with a bullet through his brain.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed it has a tendency to close and hearing is lost. If you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by DRUGGISTS, ETC.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is so pleasant and positive as Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Mr. Witty's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people find them the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Cornelia Coe, wife of Rev. H. S. Coe, pastor of the Methodist Church at Mount Jackson, died Wednesday night at the Strasburg Hospital.

Miss Mary Schoolcraft James, daughter of Dr. George Watson James, of Richmond, was married in Grace Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon to Victor B. Shelburne.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in and around Manassas, and the Board of Health of the town met Wednesday night to consider what steps to take to prevent the spread of the disease.

Miss Elsie Margaret Macatee, daughter of Mr. Charles A. Macatee, of Front Royal, and Mr. Walter G. Olmstead were married in Baltimore last night. The wedding was to have taken place at Front Royal, on October 12, but due to the illness of the groom, who has but recently recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever, the wedding was solemnized in Baltimore.

Lewis N. Barton, one of the foremost residents of Winchester, died suddenly of an acute attack of Bright's disease yesterday at the residence of his father-in-law, Thos. Cover, aged 44 years. At the time of his death Mr. Barton was vice-president of the City Council and chairman of its finance and general laws committee. He was assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank.

Many wonderful things happen in New Kent county, but the strangest happening of late is that a white man, Joe Beasley, who, tired of his wife traded her off a few days ago with another of his like for an accordion, worth about seventy-five cents. Joe is now trying to get some comfort out of the musical instrument, as he said he could get none out of his better-half. Every one believes that Joe got the best of the bargain.

Representative John Lamb, of Richmond, went to Washington yesterday to take up with the river and harbor committee the proposition to spend \$175,000 or more improving the James river. Mr. Lamb said in connection with the Virginia gubernatorial contest that the candidate in the race are Representative Claude Sarason, Lieutenant-Governor Willard and Judge William Henry Mann, with the chances favoring the nomination of Mr. Swanson.

Because her husband remained at his club all night and quarreled at home at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when she took him to task for his dissipation, Bette Evans, colored, shot him in bed, in Richmond. Norvell Evans, the husband, was a fine looking, large mulatto barber employed in a shop in Richmond, while his wife is small and black. The man was dead in bed with two bullet holes behind the ear when the police reached the scene. In the dead man's hand was a large pocketknife, and the woman declares he was about to attack her with it when she fired, but does not remember shooting but once. All the indications go to show that she shot him while he was asleep.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Only three opinions were handed down by the Court of Appeals yesterday, but one of them was of unusual interest. It was that of Spangler vs. Booz, in which the judgment of the Circuit Court of Botetourt county was reversed, Judge Harrison delivering the opinion.

A. T. Boose suspected Uriah Spangler of stealing a lot of apples, valued at \$20, from him, and procured a warrant to search his house. He failed to find the apples, and Spangler sued for \$3,000 for injury to his good name. The lower court sustained a demurrer to the declaration, and from that judgment an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which awarded a writ of error, thus bringing the cause up for review by it. The court, in its opinion yesterday, holds that the plaintiff is entitled to a trial on the merits of his case. It is, therefore, remanded to the Botetourt court.

An opinion was rendered by Judge Whitte in the case of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company vs. The Corporation Commission. This case is an appeal from an order of the corporation commission fixing the charge for placing cars in position to be weighed on consignees' or shippers' individual track scales, on sidings leading to plants along the line of the railroad, at 25 cents for each car so placed, whether loaded or unloaded.

The railroad company held that the fixing of such charges was a matter of private contract with which the State corporation commission had nothing to do, and that even if it did have jurisdiction the rate of compensation fixed by it is unreasonable and unjust.

The court fully sustains the commission in its rulings, going into the matter at length, and quoting numerous authorities. The opinion contains this comprehensive paragraph:

"If the power of the commission is limited merely to fixing the rate for carriage, and it is without authority so to regulate that service as to render it effective, it is obviously wholly ineffectual with respect to this large class of consignees and shippers."

In the case of John D. Langhorne vs. J. H. McGhee and others, from the Circuit Court of Bedford, Judge Buchanan rendered the opinion, affirming the judgment of the lower court, which was against the plaintiff, who sued on two negotiable notes. Mr. Langhorne, formerly of Lynchburg, is now a resident of Washington.

The proceedings yesterday were as follows:
Savage vs. Southern Railway Company. Fully argued and submitted.
Farley vs. Thalheimer. Partly argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called:
City of Richmond vs. Gay's administratrix; Richmond Passenger and Power Co. vs. Steger and Harrison vs. Thomas, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 on argument docket.

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RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Czar's Troops Attempt to Dislodge Japanese from Port Arthur, but are Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—It is reported that the Russians attempted to retake 203-Meter Hill, but were repulsed, with heavy loss. It is also reported that General Stossel, in command of the forces at Port Arthur, is fortifying the heights between Lian Tishan and Nantushan, increasing the belief here that the stand of the Russians will be made there.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—It is announced that the Japanese lost seventeen officers and had sixty-four men wounded in a fight with the Russians. The locality in which the fighting occurred has not been made public.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Tokio received at the Japanese legation today, states that only the internal forts at Port Arthur are now holding out, against the Japanese. The town and the locks, the dispatch adds, have been abandoned by the Russians, as they are at the mercy of the Japanese cannonade.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Giornale today publishes a dispatch from its Mukden correspondent stating that General Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, yesterday convoked the generals to a council of war to consider the military situation. It was decided that the Russian troops should take the offensive along the entire front.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—A dispatch received from Chan Siannung today states that in further skirmishing by the Russian left flank since Wednesday the Cossacks killed three Japanese and captured seven prisoners. The dispatch also states that the natives assert that the Japanese lost 200 men in the fight around the second pass yesterday. It is admitted that the Cossacks at Dapindushan have fallen back.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—General Kuropatkin reports that Cossacks pursued the retreating Japanese across the Taisei river, destroying the telegraph apparatus which the Japanese had installed. The Russians also burned all stores that had been collected and set fire to the two villages. Two Cossacks were wounded. The Japanese had about fifty killed and the same number wounded. The Russians buried 23 Japanese, and took seven prisoners.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—The announcement today that in the fighting for the possession of 203-Meter Hill, the Japanese losses were 17 officers killed, including a major, and sixty-four wounded, including General Tsuchiya and Major General Makamura. A dispatch just received states that the Russians are making persistent attempts to recapture the hill.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—General Sakharoff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff, reports that the Japanese were forced to evacuate Dapindushan and Ouidiploudzi. The Japanese, he says, had 23 men killed.

Arrests in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Dec. 2.—At the instance of democrats, Thursday, warrants were issued by the Supreme Court for twelve Hurlano county republicans who are accused of having violated the Supreme Court order made prior to the election. The defendants will be brought before the Supreme Court on a charge of contempt. Twelve Supreme Court warrants were also issued for democratic election officers who served in Denver. Two arrests were made, both of the persons arrested being released in \$10,000 bonds. The men are charged with contempt in refusing to record special Supreme Court waters the right conferred upon them by the Supreme Court at the time of their appointment. District Judge Mullins, in the Criminal Court, issued an order summoning a grand jury to investigate alleged election frauds in Arapahoe county.

Situation in Zeigler.

Zeigler, Ill., Dec. 2.—Firing began at 11:10 last night in the direction of the company's pumping plant here. The searchlight was flashed and rapid fire guns responded. Soldiers were sent out. It is declared by those in authority here that an attempt was made to wreck the pumping plant, and that the non-union men of Zeigler are terrorized to such an extent that all who have money will leave the town. This, it is said, will undoubtedly be regarded by Governor Yates as justification for issuing a proclamation of martial law in Zeigler and vicinity. The first move after martial law is declared, it is understood, will be the forcible disarmament of the miners and other citizens of the township, which would necessitate the employment of at least a regiment of soldiers.

Unrest in Guatemala.

New York, Dec. 2.—Advices received today by Guatemalans in this city indicate a great political unrest in Guatemala, which many believe will result in revolution. It is stated that more uneasiness is felt in leading circles than at any time since the inauguration of President Estrada Cabrera immediately after the assassination of President Jose Maria Reyna Barrios, in February 1898. Constant rumors are in circulation of political intrigues and deportations of politicians to Mexico and other countries.

Ticket Office Robbed.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 2.—Four desperadoes went to the Clinton street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad between 3:40 and 4 o'clock this morning and two of them entered the room of the ticket agent through a window on the north side of the station, bound and gagged William Wilnot, the night ticket agent, after which they rifled the cash drawer of \$21.36. The robbery and holdup is regarded by the police as one of the boldest operations.

Strike of Longshoremen.

Boston, Dec. 2.—One hundred and sixty of the longshoremen employed on the dock of the Merchant and Marine Miners' line on Atlantic avenue, have gone on strike because of the discharge of three of their number. The three men were discharged because the hatchmen were dissatisfied with their work. The union is strong financially, and prepared for an extended strike, it necessary.

Servian Cabinet Resigns.

Belgrade, Dec. 2.—The members of the cabinet handed their resignation to King Peter today.

Court Kapnist, the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, died suddenly today. The cause of death was apoplexy.

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Attempt to Kidnap Correspondent.

Tangier, Dec. 2.—Beninsawer tribesmen attempted, yesterday, to kidnap Walter B. Harris, the correspondent here of the London Times. The tribesmen surrounded Mr. Harris' house and rushed the guards, killing one of them, but retreated after robbing the guards of their rifles and clothes, fearing the arrival of troops. The British Minister has filed a demand for the punishment of the tribesmen who participated in the affair. About a year and a half ago Mr. Harris was ambushed and captured by tribesmen near Tangier, who handed him over to Raisuli who, it will be recalled, a short time ago kidnapped Mr. Perdicaris, an American citizen, and his step-son, who is an Englishman. Mr. Harris was freed in return for the release of some of Raisuli's followers who were in jail in Tangier.

Bank Resumption.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 2.—The doors of the Citizens' National Bank were thrown open this morning to the public for the first time since the closing Saturday night. The report of the examiner has been made, and is now on its way to the Comptroller of the Currency of the Treasury, at Washington. An expert accountant who worked with Examiner Miller said: "The public will never see that report, of that you may be sure. It is not a public document." He refused to add anything to that statement. Miller got out of town last night.

Twins Ask Divorce from Twins.

Urbana, O., Dec. 2.—Alvin and Alva Buckles, twins, residing in Jacksonville township, this county, asked to-day for divorce from their wives, who were also twins, formerly Eva and Eva Fitzpatrick. The couples were married at the same time, and their wives, it is alleged, deserted them at the same time, which is the charge upon which divorce is asked. No similar case is on record in this county. The principals are all thrifty and of good standing in the community.

Mrs. Chadwick.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Cassini L. Chadwick visited the Central Trust Company today and her appearance in Wall street created much excitement. There were probably upward of 1,000 people gathered about the Trust Company's door. Mrs. Chadwick went at once to the law offices and held a lengthy conference. Just who was in attendance has not yet been learned. Mr. Joline, of the firm, positively refused to discuss the matter at this time.

"Closed Shop" Declared Illegal.

New York, Dec. 2.—The "closed shop" was declared illegal yesterday by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. A contract between Morris Cohn & Sons and the Protective Tailors' Local 55, of the United Garment Workers of America, whereby the firm was prohibited from employing labor not belonging to the local, was declared to be contrary to public policy.

Murder and Suicide.

Lola, Kansas, Dec. 2.—James Williams shot and killed Mrs. Dennie Pierson, and then ended his own life by cutting his throat at the woman's home yesterday. Williams had paid suit to Mrs. Pierson, who was divorced from her husband, and it is believed the woman's refusal to marry him caused him to take her life and his own.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 2.—Some irregularity was observable in the early dealings in the stock market today, but it was not long before the market reassured its undertone of strength, and higher prices replaced the reactionary tendency which was developed yesterday afternoon. The sharpest advances occurred in the high priced southern railway shares. The last now shows a tendency to harden.

The Races.

Benning, D. C., Dec. 2.—First race: Preen won, D'Arkla second, Diamond third.
Second race: Blue Coat won; Amberjack second, Yeoma third.
Third race: Bohemia won, Camps second, Queen Rose third.
Fourth race: Rockland won, Bobbie Ken second, Silver Foot third.
The races will end tomorrow.

Run Away to Wed Now Seeks Divorce.

Divorce proceedings have just been begun in Philadelphia by Catherine Murray Spencer Baer, against George Winchester Baer, who lives in Baltimore, and moves in high society there. Mrs. Baer is a daughter of Charles Murray Spencer. Although she has lived a long time in the last year and her romance is ended, she is still only 23 years old and very pretty. It was on January 14, 1903, that Mr. and Mrs. Baer were married in Rockville, Md. They made a runaway match of it, Miss Spencer's parents and friends being strongly opposed to the marriage, because Baer did not have sufficient money to support her as they thought she should be supported.

Two months after the wedding Mrs. Baer got a letter from her husband, who had gone West suddenly, without telling her that he was going or why. Upon the receipt of the letter she went home to her parents.

Mrs. Baer made her debut in 1899. Her attorney is George H. Norris, but he declined to discuss the suit, and the papers are compounded. The charges are desertion and infidelity.

Retire to Study with Negroes.

Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 2.—A race war is threatened in this school. Two girls of the school have refused to study and ate with a negro classmate, and they were told this evening that they must apologize to every one in the morning or be expelled from school. The parents side with them against the teachers, and threaten serious things if the girls are expelled. Mary and Jeannette Young, daughters of A. B. Young one of the wealthy men of Allegheny, were some days ago ordered by the high school principal to pay a visit to a public school, Jean Hamilton, the only negro girl in the school, was also ordered to visit the school and look at the teaching.

Met His Death in Fool-Killer.

Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in his boat called the fool-killer No. 3, foundered on the beach, two miles and a half west of Stevensville, Mich., yesterday. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His fool-killer was about 40 feet long and 12 feet wide, and was a considerable vessel. A life-preserver and his overcoat were fastened to the basket-shaped car in the boat. The body was brought to Stevensville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and feet of the body were frozen and the body was suffering. The clothing on the body was somewhat torn. It is thought that Nissen could not have been dead a great while when the body was found, as rigor mortis had not set in. The body was found by Mr. Collier, who lives on a farm near the lake shore.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, the veteran actress died at the Sherman House at Chicago, about 10 o'clock this morning, following an attack of paralysis.

As yet no reply has been received by Deputy Javies, the socialist leader to the challenge to a duel which he telegraphed to Paul Deroulade at Paris.

Owing to the strike of long-haulmen employed at the Merchants and Miners pier, the steamship Ontario, due to leave Boston this afternoon for Baltimore and Norfolk, was unable to sail.

The corners in New York today in the case of "Big Frank" Felton, the gambler, charged with the killing of Guy Roche, ex convict, and gambler, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and that but for the fact that he had been indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury he would have been discharged.

James Malack Scorel was found dead in bed at his hotel in Cape May, N. J., this morning. He was in the best of health yesterday. In 1896 he was president of the New Jersey State Senate, and represented Camden county in the State Senate. During the civil war, he was Lincoln's commissioner to London. He was about 75 years of age.

The home of Litz Brown, a farmer living two miles south of Stephensport, Ky., was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Brown and two of her children were in the burning dwelling. One of the children was cremated and the mother and the other child so badly burned that they are not expected to live.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prince Frederick, of Hohenzollern, died today at Munich. Prince Frederick was a member of the non-reigning Sigmaringen branch and a younger brother of King Charles of Roumania.

The one hundredth anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Napoleon was popularly celebrated at Paris today. A wreath of violets was placed on the statue of Napoleon in the Place Vendôme.

At a meeting in London today of the directors of the concern known as the London and Paris exchange, which failed on Wednesday with large liabilities, it was announced that the necessary financial assistance had been secured and that business would be resumed next week.

The revival of anarchist activity throughout Germany disquiets the police. There are new associations and papers, and the anarchists have secured influential aid from the trades unions. The Kolnische Zeitung says that a conference of all the "malcontent elements in Russia, socialists, revolutionists, Finns, Poles, Lithuanians, Jews and Armenians was recently held in Paris to decide upon common action.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg